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List of Subjects

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-00233; FRL-5771-3]

Development, Marketing and Distribution of Small Business Accounting Software Templates

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Call for Commercial Partners.

SUMMARY: The EPA seeks to establish a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) with a commercial partner to develop, market and distribute to small businesses accounting software templates designed to introduce small and medium-sized businesses to the concepts of environmental accounting and encourage eco-efficiency through pollution prevention. CRADAs are vehicles for government and industry to cooperatively develop technologies to then be distributed in the marketplace by the commercial partner. Under the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986, Federal laboratories or offices are permitted to establish CRADAs with private industry for the purpose of enhancing the competitiveness of American industry. This is not a Federal contract.

DATES: To be considered for this project, letters of inquiry or e-mail must be received by March 15, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send letters of inquiry to: Kristin Pierre, Environmental Accounting Project, (7409) Rm #ET406, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, phone: 202-260-3068; fax: 202-260-0178; e-mail: pierre.kristin@epamail.epa.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Environmental Protection Agency is seeking an established off-the-shelf accounting software provider (commercial partner) for the development, marketing and distribution of small business accounting software templates designed to introduce small and medium-sized businesses to the concepts of environmental accounting and encourage eco-efficiency through pollution prevention (P2). Environmental accounting encourages the incorporation of not only costs

historically associated with environmental, health, and safety, but also costs associated with material, labor, and capital resources into mainstream business practices. Recognition of these costs, which are traditionally buried in overhead accounts, will reveal cost-effective opportunities to prevent pollution and eliminate wastes. Waste and pollution are a red flag for manufacturing inefficiency or profits being lost in the form of waste.

Efficient use of materials/resources can assist businesses to simultaneously meet cost, quality, performance goals, reduce environmental impacts and conserve valuable resources. These templates will provide information that will make apparent the financial burden created by material inefficiencies and waste. Already, many firms have begun to pursue pollution prevention strategies that emphasize materials eco-efficiency, i.e., reducing the consumption and/or the waste proportion of purchased materials. Environmental accounting will enable companies to quantify the economic value added from these eco-efficiency initiatives. This can encourage business decisions that are both financially superior and beneficial to the environment.

The U.S. EPA's Environmental Accounting Project is sponsoring the development of this project. If interested, please send a letter or e-mail requesting additional information. You will receive a package of information providing a detailed description of the project and next step options. In order to be considered, letters or e-mail must be received by March 15, 1998.

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Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Intent To Suspend Certain Pesticide Registrations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of issuance of notices of intent to suspend.

SUMMARY: This Notice, pursuant to section 6(f)(2) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*, announces